

store
window
baskets
brains
a garbage
can

money
nickel
in the
pocket
surprise
me
wednesdays

nymp
h classical
a fall
downstairs
the
silvery
skirt

walk
wild
lulu
a
dandelion
for tea

orkestra
morning
noon
& waltz
the man

muffin
in the
super-
store
no eating
in the
fitting
rooms

heavenly
golfer
green
cloth
cap
shiny
yellow
shoes

pink
flowers
cradles
forever
stained

wrong
a calendar
in any
room

-- Gloria Kenison

Millis, MA

PROTEGE

Look at the wrists.
You can judge a man's
strength by size of
his wrist bones I
told him blinded by
a zeal to teach.

CHOICES

If I could just believe
I'm an instrument of God
he sighs, I could relax.
But I've been taught
since I was 5
I've a mind
of my own.

HOUSE SITTER

At Tahti's cant decide
to sit facing
creek or road ...
tiptoe around like
an animal nervous
in a strange place.